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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT
MARCH 21 TO APRIL 19, 1976

REF: STATE A-8585, 10/12/73; A-1218, 2/24/75

FOR ECONOMIC SECTION AND CAO

1. THE DEPARTMENT OFFERS A 30-DAY PROJECT FOR FOREIGN
ECONOMIC OFFICIALS AND LEADERS OF DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES. IT IS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE INTERNATIONAL
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INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS CONCERNING THE ROLE
OF INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND THE ISSUES WHICH HAVE
ARISEN IN THIS FIELD. WHILE THE PRINCIPAL THRUST OF THE
PROJECT WILL CONCERN U.S. AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN OTHER
COUNTRIES, THERE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN
INVESTMENT IN THE U.S.

2. QUALIFICATIONS: THIS PROJECT IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY

FOR FOREIGN LEADERS WHO ARE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH POLICY ISSUES CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT. QUALIFIED NOMINEES MAY BE DRAWN FROM OFFICIALS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC OR DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND CENTRAL BANKS, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, LEADING SPOKESMAN FOR BUSINESS AND

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, ECONOMIC EDITORS, PROFESSORS OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS, AND LEADERS OF NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS WITH MAJOR INFLUENCE ON PUBLIC POLICY RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT. NOMINEES MUST HAVE ENGLISH ADEQUATE FOR SEMINAR-TYPE DISCUSSION OF COMPLEX INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS. PARTICIPANTS MAY NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY DEPENDENTS. IN NOMINATING, POSTS SHOULD ENSURE THAT A GRANT FOR THIS PROJECT IS RELEVANT TO ONE OF THE GROUPS OR INSTITUTIONS IDENTIFIED FOR EMPHASIS IN THE COUNTRY PROGRAM PROPOSAL AND APPROPRIATELY FALLS WITHIN THE PRIORITIES, OR SHOULD JUSTIFY ANY DEVIATION FROM THE CPP.

3. PROGRAM IN THE U.S.: THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN WITH AN INITIAL WEEK IN WASHINGTON FOR BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING BUSINESS AND OTHER VIEWPOINTS. TENTATIVELY, ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO VISIT NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO AND WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SMALLER TEAMS FOR VISITS TO OTHER CITIES IN THE EAST, THE MIDDLEWEST, AND SOUTH. IN THESE CITIES PARTICIPANTS WILL VISIT A NUMBER OF AMERICAN CORPORATIONS WITH SUBSTANTIAL OVERSEAS OPERATIONS, SELECTED TO PROVIDE A BROAD SAMPLE OF VARIOUS TYPES OF INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND OF VIEWPOINTS ON AND STRATEGIES FOR INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT. THE PROGRAM WILL ALSO INCLUDE OPPORTUNITIES

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FOR DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT ISSUES SUCH AS INVESTOR REQUIREMENTS, CONDITIONS OF INVESTMENT, CODES OF CORPORATE CONDUCT, AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER WITH UNIVERSITY ECONOMISTS, ECONOMIC EDITORS, LOCAL BUSINESS AND CIVIC LEADERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS. A PARTICIPANT MAY SUBSTITUTE AN INDIVIDUAL VISIT TO A CITY NOT ON THE GROUP ITINERARY FOR ONE OF THE SCHEDULED VISITS IF THE SPECIAL VISIT IS REQUESTED BY CABLE PRIOR TO MARCH 1. LATER PORTIONS OF THE GROUP PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE SOME ACTIVITIES REQUESTED BY PARTICIPANTS AFTER ARRIVAL.

4. COST: DOLS 1895 PLUS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, CHARGEABLE TO THE POST'S FY-1976 IV ALLOCATION. GRANT BENEFITS WILL BE THE SAME AS FOR INDIVIDUAL 30-DAY IV'S. COST

SHARING IS ENCOURAGED. FOR AFRICAN POSTS: GRANTS WILL BE CHARGED TO POSTS' ALLOCATIONS OF IV "SLOTS".

5. ACTION REQUESTED: POSTS WISHING TO NOMINATE FOR THIS PROJECT SHOULD INFORM THE DEPARTMENT BY WIRE ASAP. NOMINATIONS MUST REACH THE DEPARTMENT BY FEBRUARY 20.

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NOMINATING MESSAGE MUST CONTAIN COMPLETE INFORMATION, INCLUDING NOT ONLY BASIC BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, PRESENT AND PAST RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPERIENCE IN THE SUBJECT FIELD, AND DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH, BUT ALSO SPECIAL INTERESTS AND PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS TO PERMIT ADVANCE PLANNING OF OPTIONAL PORTIONS OF PROGRAM. WE STRONGLY URGE NOMINATIONS BE MADE ON BASIS INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY AMERICAN OFFICER. WHERE THERE IS AN AMERICAN CHAMBER, POST MAY WISH DISCUSS NOMINATION AND SUPPORT WITH THEM. SOME POSTS MAY PREFER TO SEND INFO ON SPECIAL INTERESTS FOLLOWING CONFIRMATION OF SELECTION. THIS IS ACCEPTABLE, PROVIDED THAT POSTS COMPLETE THE ENTIRE PROCESS BY THE STATED DEADLINE. KISSINGER

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